

They're Repenting.

It is a good and sufficient cause for all democrats of the Fourteenth Congressional District to vote against Al Harty for court-ing—well, securing the hearty endorsement and support of that rank old socialist-republican, C. N. Walker. Our county democratic candidates who fell into his clutches early in the game for the price of their announcement fees, are repenting in "sackcloth and ashes," if we may borrow this expression from the Caruthersville Republican. He kept tickling Mr. Ward until he got his announcement, along with a good list of the other democrats, and it turns out very fortunate for Mr. Ward that the Turncoat is against him; it is all so fortunate he will be for none of the other democratic candidates whose money he plucked. But Walker has got them all just where he wants them; if Harty should be nominated, Walker will be in a position to sell out to the republicans and thus "catch 'em a-comin' an' a-gwine."

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited and attended to business matters in Kennett Friday.

Pete Sanders of Wolf Bayou was mingling with our people Saturday.

Judge G. R. Henderson of Concord transacted business in this city Thursday.

Pure Apple vinegar, at Buckley's.

Hon. Riley Hall of Kennett was a Hayti visitor Friday.

Local and Personal.

Many of the telephones in Hayti may need attention, and if the users will promptly report their troubles, the same will receive prompt attention. A few days ago our phone could not be used on long distance, and even failed on Caruthersville, and now we have to request Caruthersville not to talk too loud. Report your troubles and have them remedied.

Misses Hazel Bissett and Berta Troutt were shopping in Caruthersville Tuesday.

Sebastian Popham, the insurance agent, came up from Blytheville, Ark., Sunday.

Jeff Frazier of Chaffee visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday night.

Edwin S. Huffman, candidate for circuit clerk, was interviewing our voters Thursday.

A. R. Sanders of Portageville has placed his name upon our honor roll.

Well, the Argus has been snooked out. It only made an "honest mistake," it says.

Tom Curtner and Harve Dorris spent Friday night in Braggadocio.

J. B. Dial, one of the progressive merchants of Kennett, was a Hayti visitor Thursday.

Bill Helm and Vester Hopkins attended the ball game at Caruthersville Sunday.

George Dnnan has sold two of his bloodhounds to the Memphis, Tenn., police.

Riley Orton and son, Tom, of Braggadocio, were on our streets Saturday.

The Turncoat breaking out so "harty" for Harty took away our appetite.

Ed Gengenbach of St. Louis has placed his name upon our honor roll.

John Jones of Concord was on our streets Saturday.

H. L. Stanley of Campbell is a new Herald subscriber.

Dr. J. B. Luten of Caruthersville was in this city Friday night.

Joe Foust was here from Concord Thursday.

Harty "Jonahed."

In regard to the announcement of Alfred L. Harty as a candidate for congress, we are sorry, since accepting Mr. Harty's announcement fee, to learn that while here he secured the obnoxious support and endorsement of that old political renegade and turncoat, Chameleon Walker, party bolter and disturber. Just why any democrat, if he is a democrat, feels called upon to seek votes outside of his party to nominate him for office, we have never been able to understand, and Walker does not represent the democratic voters. Therefore, in coming into Pemiscot county and securing the endorsement of Walker and his circular publication, the "Critical," we feel that Mr. Harty is not catering to true democracy nor to the voters who elect democratic congressmen, but that he is seeking the nomination at any cost, regardless of the fact that socialists and republicans will vote for their respective candidates in the November election.

We desire to be fair with all candidates before the primary, and we are fair with Mr. Harty. We believe Mr. Harty fell in with the wrong "bunch" on his arrival in Hayti and that he was deceived and misled. We cannot believe that a man of Mr. Harty's intelligence and experience would knowingly solicit or accept the endorsement of the Walker "gang" for nomination for office on the democratic ticket, and we are sorry Mr. Harty has got himself into this predicament. It is now up to Mr. Harty to explain his affiliations with the Walker socialist republican gang.

Some of Walker's statements in connection with the announcement of Mr. Harty are insults to the intelligent democracy of this Congressional District, and deserve the repudiation of every democratic voter. Here is some of Walker's libelous insinuations against the other democratic candidates:

"Lawyers."
"Grafters."
"Trick turned here and there."
"An advantage here and one there."
"Slipshod methods."
"Three hundred and forty thousand dollars stolen."
"Safeguard around the peoples' money."
"HE IS NOT A LAWYER."
"WE MADE DILIGENT INQUIRY OF HIM."

This language, coming from a man like Walker, if not repudiated when applied to men like Joe Russell and Bob Ward, is a disgrace to the democratic party.

Miss Effie May Laws of Linda is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Meattie.

Arthur White was here from Braggadocio Tuesday.

Mrs. Morgan Warth was ill a few days last week.

Judge G. R. Henderson of Concord was in town Tuesday.

John Scott attended the ball game at Caruthersville Sunday.

Fred Morgan was in Caruthersville Sunday.

Jas. Hicks attended the ball game at Caruthersville Sunday.

Harry Gengenbach was in from the farm Tuesday night.

Louis Patterson has been on the sick list several days.

Andy Hampton was in from the farm Saturday.

Lee Hunter of St. Louis is a new Herald subscriber.

Esq. Ben Palmer of Gayoso was a Hayti visitor Saturday.

Dixie Reed was in from the farm Saturday.

Ed Poe was here from Portageville Saturday.

Chas. Sullivant is a renewal subscriber.

You see it first in the Herald.

Landowners Meet.

The land owners of Drainage District No. 8 met in the city hall in this city yesterday afternoon, to discuss and devise ways and means to overcome the present difficulty occasioned by the loss of the county's funds in the failure of the Pemiscot County Bank, and to continue the dredging and drainage of their lands.

T. P. Russell presided as president and Joe Foust as secretary.

The meeting was quiet and business-like, and every one seemed inclined to be looking for the best occasion to the perplexing problem.

The following citizens were present:

T. P. Russell, Joe Foust, G. D. Sutton, Ed. Brittin, I. Kohn, J. J. Wilson, C. W. Wilson, J. H. Rust, W. H. Foley, Judge G. R. Henderson, Harry Henderson, W. B. Dewese, Esq. F. M. Klingensmith, C. J. McElheny, Dr. J. J. M. Phipps, Chas. Reed, Harvey Massey, Esq. F. M. Gwin, E. C. Randolph representing Wisconsin Lumber Co., and Messrs. Hart and Miller representing certain interests, F. M. Johnson.

The \$27,000 unsold bonds came up for consideration, but was not decided. Through Mr. Hart, the bondsmen for the Pemiscot County Bank requested that a committee of representative land owners be appointed to meet with them for a conference, and T. P. Russell, Judge G. R. Henderson and Matt J. Conran were appointed as a committee to confer with the bondsmen.

The attorney for the International Harvester Company will be here today to advise on a plan to continue the drainage, and E. C. Randolph will report his decision at the meeting of the land owners Saturday.

Assistant Attorney-General Fitch will meet with the land owners Saturday to assist them in any way he can.

The meeting adjourned to meet in the city hall in this city next Saturday.

We have but one comment to make and that is to warn the uninitiated and small land owners against the wiles of the land sharks and speculators who no doubt are taking advantage of this opportunity to bring about a condition and state of affairs that will discourage a lot of small land owners and cause them to sell. Keep your weather eye peeled for Walker and his "Critical," and for the loud-mouthed guy.

J. I. Barnett came over from Caruthersville Thursday to see the boys.

Elmer Vaughn of Caruthersville is a new Herald subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Russell have moved into their new residence.

The Turncoat says Harty is for Wilson. Surely so if he is running on the democratic ticket as all democrats are for the president. The editor of the Turncoat says he is for Wilson, too, but excuses himself by declaring the president is a socialist—meaning that he the president, is a wolf in sheep's clothes. Of course, Walker could not be for any other kind of man, if he knew it, but democrats are for the president because they don't believe the infamy Walker accuses him of. Walker's "being for the president," is like a train robber's mask—used to hide him and his methods of business.

The Spoils of Office.

A gentleman said to us: "Why kick about OTHER PEOPLE getting the spoils of office. Get in and get it yourself." We said gentleman, but we think that was a mistake. We told him we were opposed to graft in ANY FORM, and that we preferred poverty to participating in methods that were questionable. And he ought to feel the same way, but he does not—Chameleon Natty Walker.

That "gentleman" whom Chameleon accuses of advising him to get into the game and get some of the "spoils of office," was a stranger to these parts, or he would have known the old skunk had made it his life business to sneak "graft," "spoils," from any source wherever obtainable, and without regard to consequences. He is a stranger or he would know about the \$700 the Klausmann Brewery Company parted with at Columbus, Ky. He is a stranger or he would know that Congressman Joe J. Russell kept \$1,000 he might have parted with and that is why Walker supported a republican for congress through two campaigns. He is a stranger or he would know that in New Madrid county the liquor people paid Walker \$1,000 for his services and that he betrayed them to the drys for \$90. He is a stranger or he would know that after receiving \$1,000 from the socialists at Anderson, Ind., he betrayed them, and published to the world that he had refused a \$5,000 offer from the democrats. He is a stranger or he would know that the \$700 Walker received to move to Hayti and "put the Herald out of business" is now due and unpaid—and the Herald is still in business. He is a stranger or he would know that this old imposter received \$100 from the Caruthersville drys and pretended to turn over to the dry side. He is a stranger or he would know that Old Chameleon is a professional leech for "spoils" and graft and that his trail extends back to his earliest newspaper career.

Walker says he "preferred poverty to participating in methods that were questionable." If he had got this idea 40 years ago he doubtless would not have been in poverty now. It was his crookedness that drove him from Kentucky. It was his crookedness that drove him from Portageville. It was his crookedness that drove him from Anderson, Ind. His crookedness has been his undoing in Hayti. No one who knows him can either trust him or believe him, and if the same energies he has spent in crooked ways had been spent in honorable ways, he would not now find it necessary to utter falsehoods in the face of the people who know better.

Talk about the ostrich thinking its unpeeped plume end is concealed when its head is buried in a rat hole, that is nothing compared to Old Chameleon attempting to hide his hideous personality under a litter of paraphrased falsehoods.

Miss Argo Entertains.

Miss Hattie Mae Argo celebrated her 16th birth anniversary at her home Tuesday evening, July 14. Quite a number of guests were invited and she received many nice gifts in remembrance of her birthday. For refreshments, ice cream and cake were served. The enjoyment of the evening was games of all kinds, and all reported a nice time. Those present were: Misses Bonnie Hart, Lillie Sprayberry, Nelle Hayes, Berta Troutt and Myrtle Robertson, Messrs. Frank Tracy, Blair Buckley, Isiah Paris, Hugh Harbert and Nat Buckley, Walter Dorris.

Dr. M. H. Hudgins was over from Caruthersville a short while Thursday.

Mitchell Meattie of Portageville was in this city Saturday night.

Dr. G. S. McFarland of Concord was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

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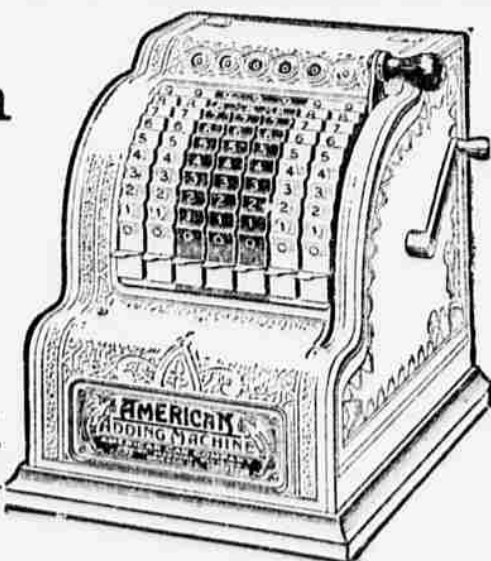
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